are made from time to time to ensure that the teaching schedule is not disturbed.

(c) Expeditious steps are under process to fill up the vacancies on a regular basis.

Pakistani President's accusations of Violating Shimla Agreement by India

352. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent utterances of Pakistan's President, made in an interview to London's New life, accusing India of violating the Shimla agreement by unilaterally occupying Siachin Glacier as reported in a section of the Indian press recently; and

(b) If so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. In the interview, President Zia claimed that in regard to the Siachin Glacier, it was India who has violated the Shimla Agreement.

(b) The Siachin Glacier and the area adjoining it is an integral part of the territory of the Indian State Jammu and Kashmir and has always been under India's administration and control.

Concentration of Pakistani Troops in Pak-held area of Jammu and Kashmir

353. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent heavy concentration of Pakistani troops in Poonch, Rajouri and Hajipeer sectors recently and intensification of its military activities in Pak-held area of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Government have seen media reports to this effect; but there is no evidence to suggest any unusual movement or concentration of Pakistani troops in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK).

(b) Government keep a close watch on all development having a bearing on our security with a view to taking appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness.

Taking of Prisoner/Undertrials out of Tihar Jail on conducted tours

354. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Indian Express' of 28th March, 1986 highlighting the